

RESOLUTION

AUTHORIZING CHANGE ORDER #1/FINAL CHANGE ORDER INCREASING THE CONTRACT PRICE FROM \$551,839.52 TO \$573,703.59 AN INCREASE OF 3.96% OR \$21,864.07, AUTHORIZING ACCEPTANCE OF THE PROJECT, RELEASE OF THE PERFORMANCE BOND, ACCEPTANCE OF THE MAINTENANCE BOND, AND FINAL PAYMENT TO TOP LINE CONSTRUCTION CORP. (22 FIFTH STREET, SOMERVILLE, NJ 08876) FOR THE 2021-5 ROADWAY IMPROVEMENT PROJECT, ENTIRE LENGTHS OF CRICKET LANE, MALLARD DRIVE, MASTAPETER ROAD, AND NORTH GASTON AVENUE (ROUTE 22 TO SOMERVILLE ROAD EXCLUDING THE ROUTE 287 OVERPASS), FUNDED THROUGH THE 2020 & 2021 CAPITAL ROAD FUND

WHEREAS, the Township of Bridgewater and Top Line Construction Corp. entered into a contract for the road repaving and incidental improvements to Cricket Lane, Mallard Drive, Mastapeter Road and North Gaston Avenue (Route 22 West to Somerville Road) the 2021-5 Roadway Improvement Project; and

WHEREAS, there is Change Order #1 increasing the contract price from \$551,839.52 to \$573,703.59, which was a 3.96% increase in the amount of \$21,864.07 to the contract amount based on an adjustment of estimated quantities to match as-built including unanticipated addition drainage and sidewalk additions; and

WHEREAS, the aforesaid modification necessitates a change order to reflect the actual contract amount, which change order is permissible under the Local Public Contracts Law and the Local Government Services regulations with respect to the same; and

WHEREAS, William H. Burr, IV, Township Engineer, recommends authorizing Change Order #1, Accepting the Project, Releasing the Performance Guarantee and accepting the Maintenance Bond; and

WHEREAS, Christopher M. Corsini, Township Attorney, has reviewed the Township Engineer's memo of completion, Executive Summary, Maintenance Bond, Change Order #1, and Affidavit of No Liens, and has found all of same to be satisfactory; and

WHEREAS, the contractor has submitted to the Township an "Affidavit of No Liens" confirming that all indebtedness associated with this project has been satisfied; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Township Council of the Township of Bridgewater, in the County of Somerset and State of New Jersey as follows:

1. It hereby acknowledges that this project has been satisfactorily completed, accepts same and, accordingly, releases Performance and Payment Bond No. (CA-4033777) in the amount of \$551,839.52 from Great American Insurance Group.
2. It authorizes the appropriate municipal officials to pay the balance due on the final contract which is hereby accepts, and which has resulted in an adjusted contract amount of \$573,703.59.

3. It hereby accepts Maintenance Bond (CA-4033777M), in the sum of \$86,055.54 issued by Great American Insurance Group.
4. It hereby directs Linda Doyle, Township Clerk, to transmit certified copies of this resolution to the Rose Witt, Qualified Purchasing Agent, Joseph Sarno, Chief Finance Officer on behalf of Holman Frenia Allison, P.C., William H. Burr, IV, Township Engineer, Van Cleef Engineering Associates, LLC, and Top Line Construction Corp.

Introduced	Seconded	Council	Aye	Nay	Abstain	Absent
		Norgalis	✓			
		Pedroso	✓			
✓		Ring	✓			
	✓	Kirsh	✓			
		Kurdyla	✓			

Adopted: December 5, 2022